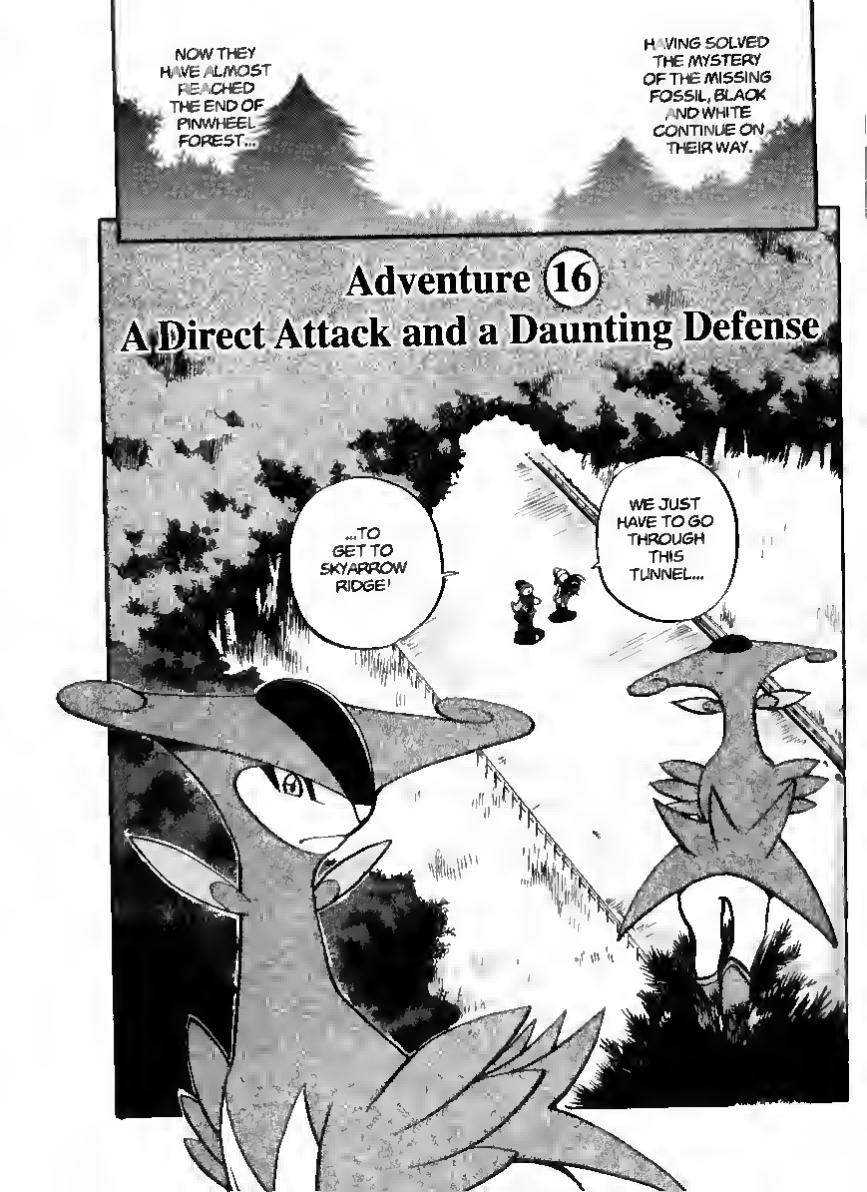
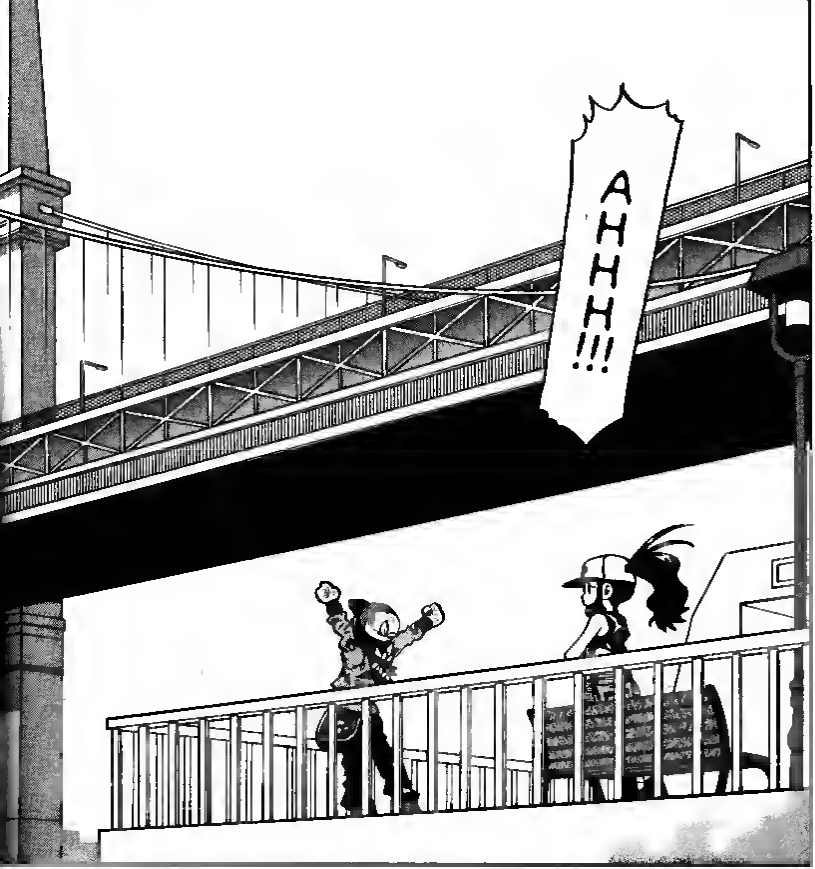
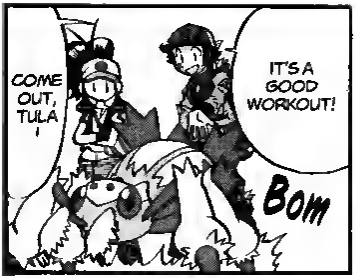
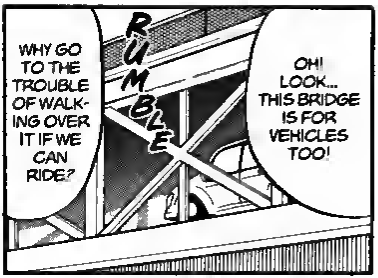

NOW THEY HAVE ALMOST REACHED THE END OF PINWHEEL FOREST...
HAVING SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING FOSSIL, BLACK AND WHITE CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY.
Adventure 16
A Direct Attack and a Daunting Defense
...TO GET TO SKYARROW RIDGE!
WE JUST HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS TUNNEL...

WHOA! WHAT A STRONG WIND...!
HYUUUU
HUUUU
FINALLY! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE BIGGEST BRIDGE IN ALL OF UNOVA!
FWOOSH
HUUUU...

EEK!
TH-THAT WAS QUITE A WHIRLWIND.
RIP
TEAR
DID THE WIND DO THAT..?!
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING RUN PAST...
WAS IT... A POKÉMON?!
MUSHA!
I WANT TO REMEMBER THAT BLUR I SAW MORE CLEARLY. I NEED YOUR HELP.
WAIT! NOT NOW!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? WE'RE IN A HURRY!
I WANT TO BUY A CHANGE OF CLOTHES TOO! C'MON, LET'S GO!!

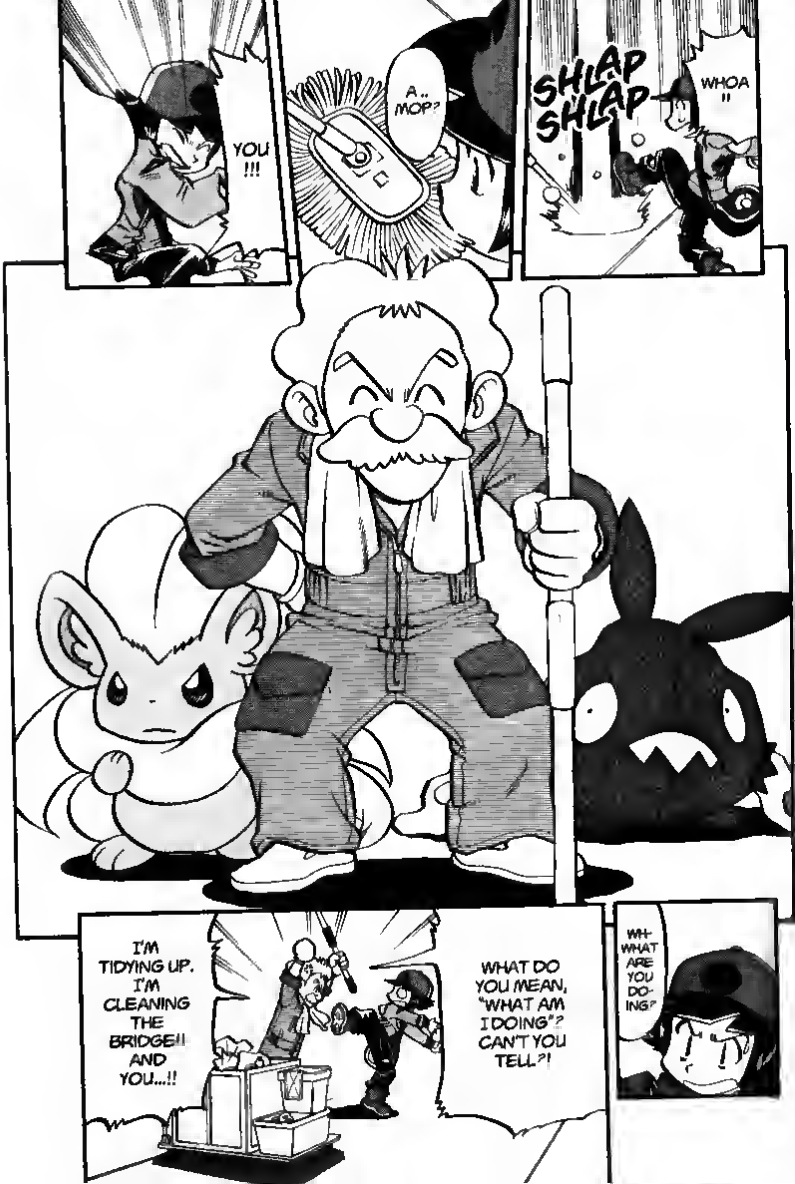

AHHH!!!


COME OUT, TULA!
IT'S A GOOD WORKOUT!
Bom


WHY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF WALKING OVER IT IF WE CAN RIDE?
RUMBLE
OH! LOOK... THIS BRIDGE IS FOR VEHICLES TOO!

WOW!!
HMPH!
COME ON! LET'S GO!
Well my dream isn't to win the Pokémon League... mumble, grumble
MY DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, SO I HAVE TO TRAIN MYSELF AS WELL AS MY POKÉMON!

THIS BRIDGE SURE IS HUGE!
I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE OTHER END!
OOM
PAT
PAT
WHOOPS!
OH.
BLACK, YOU'RE COVERED WITH MUD AND LEAVES. WHY DON'T YOU DUST YOURSELF OFF?


YOU !!!
A.. MOP?
SHLAP SHLAP
WHOA !!
I'M TIDYING UP. I'M CLEANING THE BRIDGE!! AND YOU...!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT AM I DOING"? CAN'T YOU TELL?!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DO-ING?

AND SCAT-TERED LEAVES EVERY-WHERE!!
YOU TRACKED MUD ALL OVER THE WALK-WAY!!
...THAT'S WHEN THE MUD AND LEAVES GOT ALL OVER ME.
WE GOT CAUGHT IN A HUGE WHIRLWIND RIGHT BEFORE WE WENT THROUGH THE GATE TO THE BRIDGE...
I CAN EXPLAIN!!
HOLD ON!!
AFTER ALL MY HARD WORK MAKING THIS BRIDGE SHINE!!
YES, REALLY. THE WIND WAS SO STRONG IT TORE MY CLOTHES... SEE FOR YOURSELF!
REAL-LY?
IF YOU WANT ME TO TRUST YOU...
WHAT ?!
I DON'T BE-LIEVE YOU.
...

WH-WHAT DOES A BATTLE HAVE TO DO WITH BELIEV-ING OUR STORY?!
..FIGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH ME!!
MEN BUILD TRUST THROUGH ATHLETI-CISM.
I'M TRAINING TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!! BRING IT ON!!
I don't under-stand guys! Not at all!
ALL RIGHT !!
TRUB-BISH..
THIS IS JUST THE WAY WE ROLL!
AHA-HA-HA....
AND CINC-CINO!

I CHOOSE MUSHA AND TULA!!
BOM!
I'VE BEEN SLINGING THIS MOP FOR THIRTY YEARS!! AND NOW I'M GONNA MOP THE FLOOR WITH YOU!!
MY NAME IS JANITOR GEOFF!!
Pyeee

...TEP!!
NGH!! FINE. TULA AND..
BOM!
MINE ARE TRUBBISH AND CINCCINO! IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND CHOOSE YOUR SECOND POKÉMON... I'LL CONSIDER THIS MY VICTORY!
WHAT NOW, MY YOUNG FRIEND?! THIS IS A DOUBLE BATTLE. YOU HAVE TO USE TWO OF YOUR POKÉMON!
IS THAT RIGHT ...?!
waft waft waft
Stennnch
AS A MATTER OF FACT... TEPIG...
EEYARGH! IT'S NOT JUST THE POKÉMON WHO HAVE TO ENDURE THIS STINK, YOU KNOW!
Pt Pt Pt Pt !!
IT MUST BE EVEN HARDER FOR IT!
...HAS A MUCH BIGGER SNOUT.

FSSSHH
ACID SPRAY !!
LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T USE YOUR POKÉMON, LET ALONE GET CLOSE TO ME!
I MIGHT AS WELL ATTACK THEN!
KRAKL
HOW'S TULA DOING?!
ARGH!! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO OVERCOME THIS...!
V.V.V.

SO THE CINCCINO CAN WARD OFF ATTACKS WITH ITS FUR...?!
078 Cinccino
Scarf Pokémon
Their white fur is soaked in a special oil that makes it easy for them to deflect attacks.
THE ELECTRICITY IS DEFLECTING AROUND CINCCINO!! IMPOSSIBLE!!
TO TOP IT OFF, MY CINCCINO IS SO WELL TRAINED THAT IT CAN WARD OFF SPECIAL MOVES— LIKE YOUR ELECTRIC ATTACK!!
VIP!
EXACTLY! AS YOU CAN SEE, EVEN MY HAND SLIPS AWAY IF I TRY TO SMACK IT.
Oops!
BOOM
VIP
TULA!! PUT EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT INTO THIS ATTACK!!
KRAKRAKRAK

THIS GUY IS GOOD!!
NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL THE BOLTS OF ELECTRICITY SHOOTING OUT, THEY'LL ONLY RICOCHET AWAY.
DON'T EXPECT ANY OF THOSE ELECTRIC MOVES TO WORK AGAINST MY CINCCINO'S FUR!
mop mop
AND A POKÉMON WITH A SILKY SCARF.
A POKÉMON THAT LOOKS LIKE A TRASH BAG...
OBVIOUSLY, TRUBBISH IS USEFUL BECAUSE IT'S THE TRASH BAG POKÉMON...
IN MY PROFESSION, THESE TWO ARE INVALUABLE.
NOW I SEE THERE WAS A STRATEGY BEHIND YOUR CHOICES!
I HAD NO IDEA WHY YOU WERE USING POKÉMON WHO WERE SUCH OPPOSITES...
AH, THE MEMORIES...
AND CINCCINO HELPED ME SWEEP THE FLOOR WITH ITS TAIL BACK WHEN IT WAS STILL A MINCCINO.

SO LET'S FINISH THEM OFF!!
YOUR OPPONENTS CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO YOU, LET ALONE ATTACK YOU...
ANYWAY...
ACID SPRAY!!
BOOM!!
TAIL SLAP!!
Sluuump...
WHUMPH

NOT YET.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER.
FSH
FSH
FSH
FSH
FSH
TP TP TP
EH?!
GLARE

WHAT ORDERS DID YOU GIVE IT?!
WHAT THE—?! THAT TEPIG COULDN'T EVEN GET NEAR TRUBBISH BEFORE...!!
WHOMP!!

..THEN RUMMAGE THROUGH IT UNTIL IT FOUND SOMETHING...
I TOLD TEP TO PRETEND TO FALL INTO THAT HEAP OF TRASH AFTER YOUR ATTACK..
...TO PLUG ITS NOSE!
MY TULA ISN'T DOWN FOR THE COUNT YET.
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT
AH, I SEE! NOW IT'S ONE-ON-ONE!

IT'S... FLYING?! NO...!
Fweee!
IT ANCHORED ITS WEBBING TO THE TIP OF THE BRIDGE'S POLE...
...AND IT'S SWINGING BY ITS THREAD!!
NO MATTER! WHEREVER YOU ATTACK FROM...
...YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO VANQUISH MY CINCCINO WITH ELECTRIC-TYPE MOVES!!

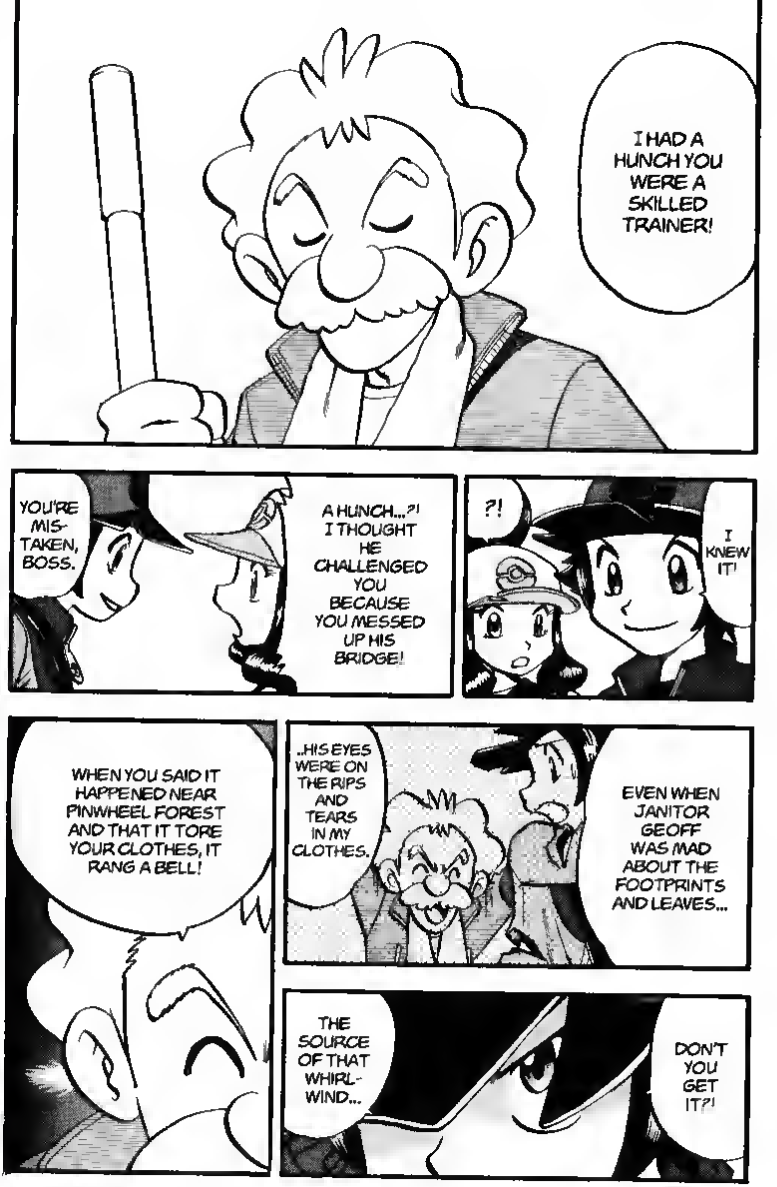
GO!!
Swing
ELECTRIC-TYPE MOVES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES TULA CAN DO!!
Grab
KEEP SWINGING!!
GOOD !!

SWING!
SWING!
SWING!
FWEEE
FWAPPA
THE SCARF!
NOW!!

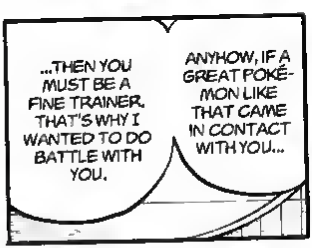
SLASH!!
SNIK

YOU DID VERY WELL.
I WOULD NEVER HAVE WON IF I HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO USE THE BRIDGE STRUTS!
THANK YOU FOR BAT TLING ME ON THIS BRIDGE

I LOSE
HMM...


I HAD A HUNCH YOU WERE A SKILLED TRAINER!
YOU'RE MIS-TAKEN, BOSS.
A HUNCH...?! I THOUGHT HE CHALLENGED YOU BECAUSE YOU MESSED UP HIS BRIDGE!
?!
I KNEW IT!
WHEN YOU SAID IT HAPPENED NEAR PINWHEEL FOREST AND THAT IT TORE YOUR CLOTHES, IT RANG A BELL!
..HIS EYES WERE ON THE RIPS AND TEARS IN MY CLOTHES.
EVEN WHEN JANITOR GEOFF WAS MAD ABOUT THE FOOTPRINTS AND LEAVES...
THE SOURCE OF THAT WHIRL-WIND...
DON'T YOU GET IT?!

NO DOUBT IT WAS CAUSED BY VIRIZION...
...A LEGENDARY POKÉMON!


...THEN YOU MUST BE A FINE TRAINER. THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO DO BATTLE WITH YOU.
ANYHOW, IF A GREAT POKÉMON LIKE THAT CAME IN CONTACT WITH YOU...

THAT'S ALL I KNOW!

Gulp

THE PRESIDENT OF BATTLE COMPANY?!
THIS IS MY TRUE IDENTITY.
Castella City Battle Company
President
Geoff

YOU DON'T THINK I'M JUST...
...AN ORDINARY JANITOR, DO YOU?
NO... UH-UH...

WELL... I'M WITH BW AGENCY, A TALENT AGENCY FOR POKÉMON. AND—
Shove!
I JUST LOVE TIDYING AND CLEANING... AND I'VE GOTTEN IN THE HABIT OF KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR YOUNG TRAINERS WHILE I INDULGE MY HOBBY. AHAHAHA!
HIS COMPANY IS REALLY FAMOUS, BOSS! IT DEVELOPS ITEMS THAT HELP TRAINERS FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES!!
WALKING OVER THIS BRIDGE WAS A FANTASTIC IDEA!!
THANKS TO YOU, I GOT A CHANCE TO PROMOTE MY COMPANY TO A BIG SHOT!
AMAZING!!
OH, THERE THEY ARE! THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY!!
WAAAHHH!
OH! BUT... FIRST— LET'S BUY NEW OUTFITS!
H-HEY, BOSS..!
OH, WE'VE GOT TO BUY SOME CASTELIACONES! I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE!
HUH?!
WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A STROLL WHILE YOU WAIT FOR US...?
WELL, I MADE A RESERVATION FOR A MASSAGE FOR GIGI... I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HER THERE AS SOON AS WE GET TO THE CITY!
THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO!!